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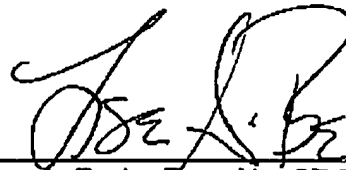
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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Petition is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 12/15/2004 to and through 5/16/05 (5/15/05 falling on a Sunday this year) comprising a two-month extension.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of the required processing fee in the amount of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-3790 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17. A duplicate copy of this sheet is being submitted.

Respectfully submitted,



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